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MODERN FARM HOMES

The Department of Agriculture has said, "The waste of woman power on the farm is one of the greatest menaces to the rural life of the nation." That remark was not made idly. It was based on conditions on 10,000 farms in the Northern and Western States, including what we know to be an intelligent and efficient part of the nation—a country that has long since passed the pioneer stage. The survey discloses that the average farm woman works almost thirteen hours a day, three hundred sixty-five days a year, 87 out of each 100, having no regular vacation during the year—many of them not as long as they live—half the farm women are up and at work at five in the morning; 60 per cent must bring water from the spring or well for all household uses, including the family wash; 96 per cent do the family wash—half of them on washboards and the other half on machines; 76 per cent use the ancient, stove-heated irons, and 92 per cent do all the family sewing. All garden work is done by 56 per cent; all bread and pastry-baking by 94 per cent; one-fourth of them help to feed and bed live stock, and 24 per cent of them spend six weeks in the year assisting with some part of the field work; 36 per cent milk cows night and morning—all this in addition to rearing a family of children, keeping the house in order, cooking the family meals, canning, churning, caring for the dairy utensils, to say little of the gigantic poultry and egg industry of this country, the major part of which devolves upon farm women. And all this in the richest farm lands of the nation and where the lowest degree of illiteracy exists, from 17 per cent to 5 or 6. Think of the conditions which exist in States whose degree of illiteracy ranks around 30 per cent—in the mountainous or backwoods districts of our older but less progressive States!

If love and service were not the ruling motives, there would have been a walkout on the part of farm women long ago. Farm women love the country and they do not want to give it up for city life, provided they can have a chance to get a fair share of enjoyment from life to-day and can see a brighter future there for their children.

It is evident to every woman that a reasonable amount of planning and well-directed investment in modern home equipment will make the farmhouse as comfortable and fit it with as many labor-saving conveniences as the modern city home. The farm woman wants this done now. She feels that she has waited long enough, and she can point to the introduction of farm power machines on 43 per cent of the farms included in the department's survey as proof of the contention. It must not be thought, however, that no progress whatever has been made in the matter of improving the farm homes. Almost one-quarter of all the homes investigated reported the introduction of some modern conveniences. That is a big step. It means the beginning of the end of the old farm home as it is known to most Americans.

In homes where modern equipment and conveniences are added gradually, the water system is usually the first to be installed. Running water, it has been found, is the most essential of the modern comforts. It not only eliminates much drudgery but it makes possible the installation of sinks and drains, bathtubs and toilets, and these additions to the house in turn bring about a pride of ownership, which is as essential to a woman's happiness and success as is the labor-saving equipment itself.

It need make no difference how isolated the farm home is, it need be denied nothing that the most convenient city home can boast. With the power outfits which have been developed, a farmer can install a complete water and light system for a very reasonable sum, and from the same installation can produce enough power to enable the housewife to enjoy all the advantages of electrical conveniences.

The electric stove, once an unheard-of luxury, is becoming more and more common in farm homes. As you drive through the country in the future, notice the number of farm homes to which three power wires—the mark of an electric range—are stretched. The rapidity with which this convenience is being installed speaks volumes for the progress which is being made in modernizing the farm home.

Consider the relief of the woman who has scrubbed out a huge wash every week, and later on has done the ironing in a blistering kitchen, to be able to use the modern washing machines and electric irons that are so common in the city. Consider how much more likely she is to be satisfied with life on the farm when she can have electric percolators, toasters, fans, vacuum cleaners, or when she has but to press a button to flood a room with light or turn a tap to get a stream of fresh water in bathtub, lavatory or kitchen sink.

No longer will it be true that the average work day of the farm woman is eleven and one-half hours and that she has but a fraction over an hour's rest each day. The farm wife and daughter will have an opportunity to make the best of the chance which the automobile and the telephone give for enjoying a wide circle of acquaintances.

These things are coming more swiftly and surely than those who are out of touch with the farm have realized, and as the percentage of modern farm homes grows it may be expected that the tendency to migrate to the city will be lessened.

Just as the introduction of power farming has helped to solve the labor problems of the rural districts and has done much to convince the young men that farming can be made a profitable business, so the introduction of modern conveniences in the farm home will wipe out the wide margin which has existed in favor of the city women.

Watch the crowds at the State and county fairs. They are fully as great as those about the exhibits of farm power machinery where modern methods of doing old tasks are demonstrated.

The farmer has found that he can plow, cultivate, harvest, thresh, grind feed, saw wood, bale hay, make flour, churn, pump water, milk his cow, operate his cream separator and haul his produce to market by machinery. He has discovered that this machinery makes his work lighter, cuts down the hours of his working day and still permits him to increase his production and his profits. His farm has in reality become a food factory, and he is interested in every development and refinement of farm machinery.

To the success of power farming must be attributed the trend toward modern farm homes. If the tractor, for instance, had not proved its worth, the farmer's interest in machinery might have gone unawakened. Without concrete examples of the efficiency obtained through the application of power to practical tasks, it would have been hard indeed to have awakened interest in the modernization of the home.

The farmer is in a better position today than at any time in history. His produce commands prices which were unheard of a few years ago. He is connected with the outside world by paved roads, by telephone and by the rural delivery. In his automobile he can visit the nearby cities or towns for an evening's entertainment in the theater. Traveling libraries are his for the asking; his children live usually within not more than one to three miles of the district school. State universities have special courses for the youths who would prepare themselves to carry on the development of American farm lands and American farm life.

Through the use of power machinery the farm is being run more efficiently, more economically and more profitably than was ever the case when all the work was done by the sweat of the farmer's brow. And in addition to all of these things, the farmer has, to a greater extent than any other citizen, the priceless boon of independence.

The modern home is the last requisite to happiness and comfort and contentment on the farm.

Once it is the common, instead of the exceptional thing, there will be less talk about going back to the farm. The intelligent, efficient farmers will stay there.

Helping the German Deaf.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE WELFARE OF GERMAN DEAF-MUTES.

BERLIN, September 1, 1920.
To American Deaf-Mutes.—Because of the duration of the war and its after effects, the deaf-mutes in this country are in great distress. Many deaf-mutes are out of work and it will be a long while before times become better. Winter is now coming on and the suffering among the deaf-mutes will be very great. So we are writing to American deaf-mutes with the urgent request to collect funds for the suffering deaf-mutes here. The low rate of exchange of the mark will make it possible for us to obtain 60 marks for each dollar. In this way, we hope to mitigate the suffering among the deaf-mutes who are out of work.

Our periodical the *Allgemeine Deutsche Taubstummzeitschrift* has also suffered under present conditions. We shall also be grateful if collections are made for the paper.

Hoping our request for help to American deaf-mutes will be received favorably, we remain,

With fraternal greetings,
WILHELM GOTTWEISS,
Chairman.

In response to an appeal for aid made by Mr. Watzulik, of Altenberg, Saxony, to succor the needy deaf made destitute by the war, the undersigned is soliciting contributions. Any amount, large or small, will be thankfully received and publicly acknowledged by the undersigned in the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*. The following have sent in their contributions.

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Other Places by Appointment.

TEXAS.

Plans are now being considered for bringing the next Biennial Convention of the Lone Star State Association of the Deaf to Dallas. The Convention, will be held sometime next summer, date to be decided later; and let it be understood fully that Dallas, if selected, will do all in her power to make the coming convention the best ever. Wot say. Does Dallas get it or not?

Writing on a Courthouse typewriter has its advantages and disadvantages, according to just what you want to say. In the above paragraph it was my intention to ask a question; but after taking a survey of my machine I find I haven't a question mark to my name, so will somebody please tell me if it's a question or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnett Rogers, of Gainesville, Texas, are a very happy couple these days, and well may they be, for they are the proud papa and mama, of one of the finest girls in Texas. The new member of the Rogers family first saw the light of day on the 20th day of September A. D. 1920, at 6 o'clock A. M. (An early bird, as it were.) Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, are for the coming. (and say, Min., we don't smoke; how a pound of candy in place of a seegar.)

Mrs. Hons Byrne (nee Teet Varley), stopped off in Dallas for a few hours on her way home to Whitesboro for a week's vacation. After visiting the homefolks, Teet made a trip to Gainesville and Ft. Worth, and according to reports is now back in Smithville, with Hub Hons.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dozier were in Gainesville, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, recently, and as luck would have it, they left for home a day before the arrival of the new babe.

Chas. Jamison, that genial tailor of Whitesboro, Texas, just can't stay home these days. His latest trip was to Krum, Texas, where he paid Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gough a surprise visit. According to information, he was accompanied by several friends of both sexes, whose names were not available to us.

Eugene Pratt is another home-comer, from Akron. Eugene has been in Akron, for several years, but came home last winter for a visit, and then went back, but enforced idleness caused by slack in production, caused him to hot-foot it back to Texas. He has a good position, in a garage in Dallas, where he is learning how to take a Ford apart and make it run. His salary is not on par with his earning, but from the looks of things he's a dern sight happier here.

Miss Jess Thomason (she of the Airplane ride), has made her steath bi-weekly trip to Shreveport, La. She left on her latest trip Wednesday, September 29th, 1920. No use guessing who's looking like Niagara Falls; everybody around these parts knows.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Baird returned to Texas from Akron last week. Bob has secured a position with a local garage, but says it is his intention to return to Detroit, Michigan, as soon as time get more settled, put declares that he is off Akron for life. Bob, went north about 4 years ago and worked in Detroit, for various Automobile plants. One summer not so very long ago, he returned to Texas, and claimed as his bride, Miss Edith McFarland, his school-day sweetheart, and now there's a little Edith in their home. WELCOME HOME BOB. Hope you change your mind and remain in Texas for good, because you know Texas is the one best bet after all.

The Presbyterian Sunday School class elected their new officers last Sunday. The officers are as follows: Superintendent, Lewis Johnson; President, Ben T. Allison; Vice-President, Olive Freeman; Secretary, Mrs. Kingston; Treasurer, Mr. Boedker; Teacher, Miss Edna Washington. Classes will be the same as usual, 5 o'clock P.M. every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clifton Talbot, has had about six of the deaf carpenters busy lately building him a new barn, for his new "Thunder Buggy," which he

recently purchased from Mr. Pickett, of Clarksville. The garage is now completed and "Lizzie," as the Judge calls her, has a home of her own now.

Mr. W. A. Barnes' new apartment house is rapidly nearing completion. Besides Mr. Barnes, Halbert Webb is the other deaf carpenter employed on the job.

On last Friday afternoon, Halbert Webb, while working for Mr. Barnes, stepped upon a ten-penny nail, and suffered a very painful wound in his left foot, by the application of peroxide and iodine, it is hoped that he will escape the dreaded lockjaw.

The Regular meeting of the Fort Worth Literary Society, was held in the church, on October 1st. The following program being presented.

Opening prayer—Mr. Tom Rosser.

Declamation—Mesdames Beeman and Butler.

Debate—"Resolved, That Gas is better for people to use than wood." Affirmative, Mr. Utley, Mrs. Sheppard; Negative, Mrs. Greer, Mr. Morton.

The judges, Mesdames Teet Byrne, Ramsey and Beeman, decided in favor of the negative side.

Story—Mrs. Flynn.

Romantic Story—Mrs. Unwin.

Song—Mrs. Hale.

Critic—Mrs. Sheppard.

Don't forget the Mask Ball in Ft. Worth on Octob r 30th, a big time is being planned for every one, so be sure and come, all of you.

"Grasshopper" Frank Autrey, turned up in Akron, after a jump or a number of jumps, from Waco, Temple, Houston, Galveston, Fort Smith, and Little Rock, Ark. He chose a bad time to come back to Dallas as the Union Pressmen are out on strike.

Mr. Briscoe Kolp, the genial treasurer of Dallas Division, No. 63, is enjoying a forced vacation of three weeks brought on by the strike of the Union pressman. Reports have it that he is to move to Fort Worth, but we hope that he changes his mind and stays in Dallas.

Some time ago, a certain deaf man by the name of Burgess, dropped in on Fort Worth, and after joining the Frat, proceeded to borrow a sum of the Reserve Fund from the Frat, and after collecting a good-sized sum for the Church Frat, very graciously decided to leave Fort. Worth, which he did, taking not only the Frat. Loan and the church Fund, but also various minor sums borrowed from the other deaf personally. Anyone seeing or hearing of him, would do well to notify, the Sec of the Frat in Ft. Worth, as they have a loving desire to have Mr. Burgess back in Ft. Worth.

With the opening of the annual Texas State Fair at Dallas, Texas, came the Great Wortham Shows, and along with them came a deaf man by the name of Frank A. Bucey, who hails from South Dakota, and claims to be Secretary of Division, No. 75, N. F. S. D. He stated that he was going to leave the Carnival and stop in Dallas. We met him personally, and from our talk with him found nothing wanting, and as he appears to be a desirable sort of a chap, we of course wished him well and hoped he does stop in Dallas with us, for it is our desire to have the Dallas Deaf colony grow, and every one added make just one more. However should any undesirable man stop off, we would be the first one to ask him to keep moving, as did Bro. King, in the case of one J. Jones, of Kentucky, who made a living by selling the Alphabet Cards. Dallas has no room for that sort, but the honest deaf are all welcome to come and stay.

Mrs. W. Cratin, of St. Louis, Mo., a sister of Mrs. Oliver Freeman, spent about a month visiting with her sister, and has now returned to St. Louis, but states that she intends to return to Dallas and live, if she can so arrange it. Welcome to our city, say we.

The Whitesboro "Gold Dust Twins," Oscar Harrison and Charley Jamison, came to Dallas for the first Sunday of the Dallas fair, and stated that they would be right back next Saturday night for the Frat Carnival.

Below, you will find recorded some real sad news, sad for some; but we don't feel sad about it personally. Somebody just passed our desk whistling a popular tune, and from what we could catch of it, it sounded like "Just another Poor

Man Gone Wrong." But we don't feel like that. We feel more like singing "All the word is jealous of us."

HILL—WILKERSON

An unusual wedding occurred Saturday afternoon, when Miss Ollie Wilkerson became the bride of Mr. Troy Hill.

Both the bride and groom have lived the past few years in Dallas, Texas, and are both deaf and dumb.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Billy Hupp, and is employed in the post office at Dallas. She is an accomplished musician, and possesses a very cheerful and winning disposition.

The groom is a very energetic and deserving young man. He is employed at the County Court House at Dallas, as Deputy County Clerk.

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother, who resides northwest of Marlow. Rev. T. B. Wilkinson, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated. Miss Bessie Hupp, cousin of the bride, acted as interpreter.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill left Sunday afternoon for a brief honeymoon in Northern Texas, stopping off at Gainesville, the home of the groom, where they were entertained for several days, then going to Ft. Worth, and finally returning to Dallas, where their many friends were surprised to learn of their wedding.—Marlow Review.

Miss Edna Washington, teacher of the Dallas Deaf School and also leader of the Presbyterian Sunday School class, gave a party and shower for the newlyweds, much to their surprise. Many useful gifts were presented to the happy couple, who were too much surprised to even say a word of thanks. A touch of humor was given the party, at the opening of the bundles, some of which were rather, -er- you know what I mean.

One week from today will be big times in Dallas, at the Frat. Social, and as I am on the committee, think I'll cut this out, and get busy and try to frame up some excuse for making the crowd spend a dime.

PRICKLEY PEAR PETE.

Obituary

MRS. ELIZABETH GILMARTIN

Passed away, at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after an illness extending over a year. She had been a sufferer from diabetes, and only recently returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. W. Norton, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose devoted care of several months had brought about some hopes for her recovery.

Educated at the School for Deaf in Frederick, Md., and later at St. Mary's, Buffalo, deceased was one of the brightest pupils. An amiable disposition and attractive personality made her popular with teachers and schoolmates alike. On her marriage to Mr. Gilmartin, the couple located in Brooklyn. Of three children, one son, James, and five grandchildren survive, besides her husband, and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Melly, of Baltimore, and Mrs. P. W. Norton, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral occurred October 11th, from her late home, thence to the Church of the Annunciation, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Matthew J. Tierney. Interment was in Calvary.

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Pastoral Aid Society—Every Thursday afternoon.

Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month, 8 P.M.

OMAHA.

The "Hard Times" party given by the September committee of the Frats, under Chairman Oscar M. Treuke, Saturday, the 25th, proved a very successful affair. There were a number of amusing costumes and the Court, where many were fined for coming in their Sunday togs, was a hit. For the costumes most suitable to the occasion, a prize of \$1.00 went to Mrs. O. C. Blankenship and Frank Chase respectively. Mrs. Robt. Mullin and Harry G. Long carried off honors at "500," winning 50 cents each. Several couples indulged in dancing, minus an orchestra. Mrs. G. M. Treuke was hardly objectionable to those who handed in the bigger fines, and Lawrence James, as Ju ge of the District Court had too big a heart to be very strict. Ice-cream and cake were sold.

The Home Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, Sunday afternoon, September 26th. Their home would hardly accommodate the crowd, so they met under a large tent in the open, which was a very delightful innovation. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Fred Holsten; Vice-President, Miss Lettie Kindred; Secretary, Philip L. Axling; Treasurer, I. J. Wittwer.

The Gallaudet graduates of the Mid-West Chapter held a special meeting at the Hotel Rome Friday, October 1st. Mr. Geo. F. Willis, of Malvern, Ia., and Miss Effie Wesen of Oakland, Neb., were there. The latter remained several days, visiting friends and arranging her wedding trousseau?

HAL.

Austrian Deaf-Mutes Relief Fund.

Donations to the above fund, to purchase "provision checks" for deaf-mutes in direst need of the necessities of life, can be sent to the Editor of the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*.

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The Mid-Western Mission to the Deaf.

The Rev. C. W. Charles, General Missionary, 473 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

OCTOBER.

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22—Dayton.

23—Middletown.

24—Cincinnati, 10:45 A.M. Holy Com.

24—Louisville, Ky, 7:30 P.M.

25—Evansville, Ind.

26—Terre Haute.

Columbus Division.

30—Piqua, Lecture.

31—Columbus, 10:30 Holy Com.

Zanesville, 3 P.M. (Central time).

Newark, 7:30 P.M.

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Pedro de Ponce and J. P. Bonet
(By Henri Gallaudet in Gazette des Sourds-Muets.)

[CONCLUDED]

It was in the reign, of Charles Fifth, of the house of Philip. Spain was at her zenith. She comprised then all civilization, all of human glory. The powerful Emperor was able to haughtily proclaim that the sun never set upon his possessions. The mentality of the descendants of the Cid, nobles and villains, raised itself to the highest degree for the glory of the country and the good of the people. And the priests and monks, not yet misled by the fanatical Dominican aberration, which signalled the downfall of Spain, contributed by their researches and their works, more inclined towards the exact sciences than theological speculations, and toward the intellectual and material ascendancy of their proud nation. So that, if among the nobles or even amongst the rich merchants children were found afflicted with deafness, it was natural that in their despair at not being able to cure them, they dreamed of making them more like other children by educating them, especially since education, scattered by Salamanque at Toledo, was the source of the prodigious fortune of the Spaniards, depending upon their legendary valor. As it was the period regenerating teaching, they wished to apply it to deaf-mutes in the very highest degree possible. It is thus explained how Ponce and Bonet obtained their very brilliant results. It is likely that they were unknown rivals, and that the young non-hearing students of the average classes found enough practical education near them to enable them to figure honorably in life and to gain their bread by the work of their hands. In our own time in France, in Germany, in England, in Italy, in Russia, and in the United States, we observe deaf-mutes, endowed with superior education, in every way remarkable, and many who have made a name for themselves in literature and the arts. And they are not all graduates of our special schools. They have had private teachers, and sometimes it was their mother herself, and these tutors have been willing to turn their minds towards subjects which ordinarily are out of the latitude of the average teacher. Why then, should that which is possible to them have been impossible to Pedro de Ponce and to Bonet? I have said a hundred times—in order to be successful in the instruction of the deaf—one must have the faith that these children are capable of attaining everything, according to their aptitude, their vocation, and their power to persist. If a teacher has doubts of them, and consequently of himself, let him resign his position.

But that faith which moved mountains, according to the popular saying, Pedro de Ponce had. I have not scientifically examined his method from the modern point of view.

One can only judge methods as they apply to the ages. From the moment that Ponce obtained the results which brought forth the admiration of his contemporaries his cause is heard. And quoting again from M. Benoit Thollon: "To give to society a lot of instructed deaf-mutes, is not this the surest way to call good volunteers and to furnish these living examples to men of sympathy who hear that call? Who can affirm that the example given by Ponce will live unknown to the determination which caused Bonet to engage in the same work?" One easily sees the chain, the spiritual brotherhood, of the intellectual benefactors of the deaf since Ponce and Bonet, in spite of the great interruption of time, the considerable void brought about by the decadence of Spain herself, up to the time of the Abbe de l'Epee. That is why the deaf of the entire world honor Pedro de Ponce, as he should be honored for the successful pioneer that he was.

And in the way it honors Juan Pablo Bonet, this artilleryman is without doubt the disciple of Friar Ponce, a disciple who has not known his master. But he is our first public specialist, the first one who has written and left a method. That is important. It is this attempt that has blazed the trail. It is a providential volume which was of great advantage to the Abbe de l'Epee. And perhaps Rodriguez Pereire possessed it in his secrets which caused the admiration of the Academy of Sciences.

I will not examine the method of Bonet. It has been translated into many languages, especially in our own era. Competent judges have more on less criticized it favorably. One can say of it that, like all well understood teaching, it proceeds by intention and demonstration and by the language of action. Bonet taught the deaf with art and conviction, without bothering about the reading of the lips, which is singular enough. Like Ponce, he used a great deal of dactylology and writing without eliminating the language of gesture. From this, we do not understand why the demand should be made, as in the case of Ponce, that he was one of the founders of a pure oral method. In reality, both of them have established a mixed method, and a mixed method which was for a long time the French method, since the Abbe de l'Epee, in order to educate the greatest number, was inspired by it.

France, the French deaf, the French teachers, owe therefore to Pedro de Ponce and Juan Bonet, as much gratitude as admiration.

Deaf and Dumb Steeplejack

NATCHEZ, MISS., Sept. 8.—Disregarding the swarming bees that hum in protest on the invasion of their sanctuary, and ignoring the fluttering pigeons who make their home in the church tower, Charles Minor, a deaf and dumb steeplejack, is painting the steeple of St. Mary's Cathedral which tower 200 feet in the air. The colony of bees has been in the upper part of the church steeple for many years, and the pigeons are old residents also. How the steeplejack keeps the bees from regarding his advent as an overt act is a secret known only to himself. —New Orleans Picayune.

The Boston Bicycle Club is the oldest organization of its kind in America. For 37 years its members have participated in "The Wheel About the Hub," a 100-mile trip in the Boston region.

In Buffalo you are asked 10 or 15 cents for an apple, while 10 or 15 miles away the farmers, unable to get help, have placarded their orchards with signs "Help Yourself."

Wasted heat from an eastern cement kiln is estimated to equal 48 tons of coal a day, and it will be utilized this winter to make steam for heating purposes.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

A Sunday School Concert, under the direction of the Junior Class, was presented on Sunday afternoon, October 18th. The program follows:

"HOW MAN CAN LIVE BEST."
Principles.....Mr. Wesley Lauritsen, '22.
Self-Reliance.....Mr. Earl E. Maczkowski, '22.
Work.....Mr. Edison McNeal
Humor.....Miss Meta Hausman
Rock of Ages.....
Recited by Miss Etta Earsley

COLLECTION.

Prayer.....Dr. Hotchkiss

This year the Saturday Night Dramatic Club will present two plays. This was decided at a recent meeting of the members. Dates have not as yet been fixed.

Through the efforts of Prof. Hughes, a movie show was given in Chapel Hall, Friday evening, October 16th. Six reels were shown, five of which were Burton Holmes Travelogues. The remaining film was a comedy, entitled "Vacation Times."

Those who will wield the destinies of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity for the ensuing year are:

Grand Rajah.....
.....Bro. Alex. B. Rosen, '21.
Kamooos.....Bro. Maurice Werner, '22.
Tahdheed.....
.....Bro. Ladislav Cherry, '23.
Razathaka.....
.....Bro. Edward Harman, '21.
Mukhtar.....
.....Bro. Wesley Lauritsen, '22.
Ibn Phillakin.....
.....Bro. August Herdtfelder, '23.
Ibn Ahmad.....Bro. Frank Rebal, '21.
Et Tebreze.....
.....Bro. Robert Kannappell, '23.
Eth Thaahliber.....
.....Bro. James Orman, '23.
Kedemon.....Bro. Toivo Lindholm, '23.

COMMITTEES

Initiation—The Grand Rajah, Chairman, Bro. May, '21, Bro. Marty, '22, Bro. Herdtfelder, '23.

Probation—The Kamooos, Chairman, Bro. Rebal, '21, Bro. Marty, '22, Bro. Orman, '23.

Banquet—Bro. A. L. Roberts, '04 (Alumnus), Chairman, Bro. Gordon Kannappell, '21, Bro. Hartin, '22, Bro. Herdtfelder, '23.

Maintenance—The Kedemon, Chairman, Bro. May, '21, Bro. Lauritsen, '22, Bro. Cherry, '23.

Entertainment—The Mukhtar, Chairman, Bro. Gordon Kannappell, '21, Bro. Hartin, '22, Bro. Robert Kannappell, '23.

Editor of the Kappa Gamma Department in the Buff and Blue. Bro. James N. Orman, '23.

The supplicants for Vishnu's favor are:—Anson K. Mills, '23, South Dakota; Lewis C. La Fountain, '23, Ohio; Bernard Teitelbaum, '23, New York; Ernest Langenberg, '24, Wisconsin; Theodore Griffing, '24, Oklahoma; John Boatwright, '24, South Carolina.

Susquehanna, 7 Gallaudet, O.

Gallaudet played a losing game against Susquehanna University at Harrisburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 17th. However, Gallaudet's failure to bring home the pigskin was not a surprise to any one here. On the contrary a much larger count against her was openly predicted—a count soaring way up into the forties.

Susquehanna made her touchdown in the first quarter, thanks to a fumble on the part of Seipp, Gallaudet Quarterback. Both teams resorted to forward passes when they were convinced that back drives and end runs couldn't increase the scores. Gallaudet's linemen deserve much of the credit for preventing the opposition from reaching goal again.

During the three last quarters both teams were powerless to do anything except grudge ground.

SUSQUEHANNA	POS.	GALLAUDET
Carpenter	L. R. Bouchard, Capt.	
Baker	L. T. Rebal	
Rogowicz	L. G. Paxton	
Reardon	C. Langenberg	
Geity	R. O. Randall	
Harnon	R. T. Baynes	
Bloom	R. E. Benedict	
Sweeney	Q. B. Seipp	
Lecrone	R. H. B. LaFountain	
Guth	R. H. B. Turoskie	
Sweeney	F. B. Lahn	

Touchdown, Sweeney. Goal from touchdown, Sweeney.
Substitutions—Susquehanna: Benner for Carpenter; Rothfus for Benner; Benner for Lecrone. Gallaudet: Matthew for Turoskie. Referee, Godchicks (Williams). Umpire, Moorehead, (Penn State). Head Linesman, Follmer. (Susquehanna.) Time of period, 12 minutes.

Score:—
Susquehanna 7 0 0 0 — 7
Gallaudet 0 0 0 0 — 0

Fred Connor, who was injured in the William and Mary game and compelled to remain in a Richmond hospital last week, is back on the Green again. His case proved to be less serious than was feared, as only a muscle in the back was affected. Whether or not he will be able to

return to the team is still a matter of speculation.

The Vespers Lawn Tennis Club is no more. It breathed its last when it was incorporated into the Athletic Association as a Tennis Department recently. A few special rules were passed to govern the new department. They provide for the presentation of Varsity "G's," Honorary "G's," and Honorable Mention. It is hoped that a team will be developed competent to face some local college combinations before long.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Saturday afternoon, October this month, All Souls' Church for the Deaf was the scene of a pretty wedding that attracted a large number of the local deaf, because of the popularity of the contracting parties. Mr. Donald Mattern Plenner and Miss Henrietta Bell Dunner were paired off. The ceremony, which took place at four o'clock and was preceded by the rendition of a hymn, was performed by the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Pastor of the church. Miss Edythe D. Dunner, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. William Smith was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Charles M. Pennell, Arthur Fowler and Joseph S. Rodgers. The choir ladies were Mrs. Mareham, Mrs. Rodgers, and Misses Leaming and Tussey. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon trip. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Jennie A. Dunner, and both she and the groom are oral graduates of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf. They will live on a farm near Philadelphia.

We were schooled to learn of the sudden death, of Mr. Aaron Friederich which occurred in this city on Saturday afternoon, October 9th. Mr. Friederich came to Philadelphia from Baltimore, Maryland, some five or six years ago. He was a retired business man and seemed to have ample means to pass his remaining time comfortably. But few knew what a great sufferer he was. Years ago he fractured one of his legs which never held perfectly and left him lame, and about two years ago or so he had a fall on the pavement in West Philadelphia, in consequence of which he was laid up in the Jewish Hospital for a number of weeks. He sustained two fractures on the same leg by this accident, after which his sufferings became worse. He also suffered from complications, mainly kidney and heart troubles, and he particularly complained of the latter, which may have been the immediate cause of his death. He would be seventy years of age on December 12th next.

Mr. Friederich had been living with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis at their cosy home in Overbrook, the extreme western part of Philadelphia, since they moved there and previously at the other places where they had lived. He leaves two well-to-do brothers in this city and another one in New York. They took charge of the remains and had it sent to Baltimore on the following Monday, to be buried beside his wife.

At the meeting of the Clero Literary Association on October 7th. Mr. J. S. Reider led the "current events" talk before a good attendance of members. Afterwards Mr. R. M. Ziegler also spoke on one of the subjects brought up—the League of Nations.

Miss Goldie Sheppard and Miss Pearl M. Harris, both of Bridgeton, N. J., were visitors here on Saturday, 9th inst.

Miss Helen Delp, accompanied by her father, Mr. Thomas D. Delp, went to Atlantic City on Saturday, 9th inst., and returned home the following Sunday night.

Mr. Ross V. Mohr has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, from where he came, to accept a position there. Philadelphia is sorry to lose him, and will be yet more sorry when Mrs. Mohr, a native Philadelphia, shakes the dust of this city off her skirts to join him in Ohio.

The following were visitors to All Souls' on Sunday, October 10th:—Mr. and Mrs. William Brookmire, of Washington, D. C.; Theodore Natter, formerly of this city but now living in New York; Mrs. M. Albright, of Lancaster, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salvador, of Norristown Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul went down to Wildwood, N. J., on Sunday, October 10th. The former returned at night, but Mrs. Paul is staying longer.

Christopher Scott's mother took his little daughter Bessie for a visit to his brother at Inwood, Long Island, N. Y. They spent four weeks there, from August 7th to September 6th, and enjoyed the visit very much.

Miss E. May Trend, of the Mt. Airy School, gave the members of the Clero Literary Association an interesting and entertaining lecture on insectivorous plants, at the meeting last Thursday evening, October 14th. Having a scant acquaintance of the use of signs, she depended

mostly upon manual spelling in her delivery. Miss Trend, who is a student of botany at the University of Pennsylvania, was honored by the presence of her teacher, Dr. Steckbeck and his wife, at her lecture.

Mrs. Gustava Brutsche, widow of the late Joseph Brutsche, is in the Philadelphia Hospital suffering from a stroke of paralysis on the right side.

Mr. A. G. McFarridge, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was a visitor to Philadelphia early in the Fall.

Miss Dora Kintzel, who has been visiting in and around Tamaqua, Pa., among her folks for the last ten weeks, returned home on Saturday, 16th inst. She seems refreshed and benefitted by the change of scene which the trips afforded her.

Mr. Max Lubin, of New York, is expected to address the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf on Sunday, October 24th.

Mrs. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., and child, are visiting Mr. McIlvaine's people in Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Harry E. Stevens went to Williamsport, Pa., on October 4th, to meet her sister, and they together attend the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which they are members. After remaining there till Thursday, 7th inst., they left for Carlisle, Pa. Mrs. Stevens returned to Philadelphia on the 11th inst.

Thursday, October 14th, was annual Donation Day at the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown. The Home was open to visitors, but no special effort was made to entertain them, owing to present conditions. From what we have been able to learn, the Home was well remembered this year.

Mr. Herman Shickman and Mrs. Mary Wiley, both oral graduates of the Mt. Airy School, were married on Monday, October 11th. They held a reception the following Saturday evening, 16th.

Mr. Harold Partington, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, was married on Friday, 15th inst. For the present he will live at Glenside, Pa.

Miss Edith Fries, daughter of Mr. and William Fries, was married to Mr. Harry Stone, on Saturday, October 16th.

Miss Mueller's Christian name is not Laura, as it was supposed to be. St. Elizabeth's R. C. Church, where she was baptized, has certified it to be Apollonia Mueller. For short, she is called Lonia.

Remember the Hallowe'en Party at All Souls' Parish House, next Saturday evening, October 23d. Admission will be fifteen cents.

The Frat Hallowe'en Social will come off on Saturday evening, October 30th, at Grand Fraternity Hall. As many as can are urged to come in costume, as prizes will be given as usual. Admission will be thirty-five cents at the door.

An Appeal.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE N. A. D. AND THE DEAF IN GENERAL.

At the Detroit Convention a motion was brought up and unanimously carried that a Committee be appointed to collect funds for the Deaf-Mute Institution in Lemberg and the deaf of Galicia, Poland, which has appealed to the deaf of our prosperous country for aid in ameliorating the pathetic living conditions caused by the world war and still prevailing there at its height. The need of help to aid suffering humanity has never been so great as it now is in this country, and I most emphatically urge that every public spirited deaf American respond to this call.

Contributions may be sent to the Chairman, who will forward same to the Joint Distribution Committee, and acknowledgments made through the columns of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL from time to time.

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MAX LUBIN, Chairman,
79 Sherman Avenue,
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St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf
Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Mr. A. O. Steldemann, Lay Reader, Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Lectures, sermons and other events according to local annual program and special announcements at services.
The deaf cordially invited.

Recent examinations for permanent commissions in the army failed to fill up the required quota by more than 200. Another examination will be held.

FANWOOD.

A great Track and Field Meet of Fanwood Athletic Association was held on the 12th of October, Columbus Day.

Field Day Officials were as follows: President of Games, Colonel I. B. Gardner, Principal; Director of Games, Lieut. Frank T. Lux; Judges at Finish and Field Judges, Dr. T. F. Fox and Mr. A. Capelli; Timer, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson; Handicapper and Starter, Frank T. Lux; Clerk of course, Cadet Capt. C. Moscovitz of F. A. A.; Assistant Clerks of Course, Cadets First Sergt. E. Mulfeldt and Band Corporal A. Ederheimer.

At 2 P.M. the Parade of contestants from the F. A. A. Room commenced. There were ten divisions, composed of eight boys each. All competitors were in athletic uniforms. The band, directed by Lieut. Edwards, lead the parade. Each leader of the divisions carried the stars and stripes. They marched around the parade ground and saluted the field day officials. When the command "double time!" was given, they broke into a brisk run and halted at the place for competitors. The track and field events commenced.

Great crowds of people were lined up at the fence. Several graduates of Fanwood were present to witness the events.

The following program of events was carried out with smoothness and dispatch:—

100 yards Dash—Handicap. First heat was won by S. Zadra, A. Lichtblau, F. Donnelly and D. Fox.

120 yards Hurdle. First heat was won by D. Fox, L. Cassinelli, S. Zadra, B. Shafranek and N. Morrell.

100 yards Dash. Second-heat was won by S. Zadra, F. Donnelly and D. Fox.

120 yards Hurdle—second-heat—by D. Fox, L. Cassinelli, S. Zadra, B. Shafranek and N. Morrell.

The final of the 100 yards dash was won by S. Zadra. Time, 11½ seconds. The second place went to F. Donnelly, and third place to D. Fox.

The final of 120 yards Hurdle was won by D. Fox. Time, 14½ seconds. Second places were captured by S. Zadra and B. Shafranek. Time, 15 seconds. Third place was won by N. Morrell.

One-Mile Run—Handicap—as usual went to E. Malloy. Time, 5 minutes and 50½ seconds. Second place was captured by E. Kerwin. Third place went to Jensen.

Running High Jump. First place was won by J. Garrick. Height, 4 feet, 2 inches. D. Fox captured the 2d place—4 feet, 1 inch; and M. Steinberg captured the third place.

Putting 12-lb. Shot—M. Czech made an easy heave and captured first prize. The distance was 36 feet and 9 inches. E. Malloy got the second prize, distance, 36 feet, 7 inches. Third prize went to S. Finkelstein.

440 yards Relay Race was won by "A" Relay Race team. Time, 2 minutes and 48 seconds. The winners were P. Brickman, H. Morrell, J. Wrencher and J. Spellman. There were 18 teams.

Running Broad Jump, Skin the Snake, and 3 Legged Race, were not contested on account of the nasty weather.

Highest points were made by D. Fox whose points totalled 9. A gold medal was given to him, by the F. A. A.

Bronze medals were awarded to the winners of first place, gold scarf-pins to second place, and ribbons to third.

Owing to the nasty and chilly weather, the medals were awarded in the boys' study room. All cadets were at attention, and Col. I. B. Gardner called the winners to line-up, and presented medals to them. All medals were bought by the F. A. A.'s treasury.

Col. Gardner's countenance beamed with pleasure upon the winners, and he commended the efforts of the losers. After a short talk on the track meet, he announced that the Cleveland "Indians" had captured the 1920 world's series.

In the morning of October 12th, the teachers and all pupils assembled in the chapel, to honor Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America's continent. After the salute to the Flag, the professors, in turn, gave wonderful talks concerning it.

Cadet Musician Kermit Siegel now enters the 170 pounds of weight class. He is only sixteen years old. We will say that he is a pretty plump lad. Cadet George Ryan entered the medium class, as his weight is reduced to about 150 pounds from 200. George is now a cheerful lad on that account.

Cadet First Sergeant T. Whalen, star centre of the F. A. A. team, was chosen captain of the F. A. A. basketball quintet, by the Board of Directors. The former captain was Cadet Captain E. Malloy, and he wanted to leave because he has many other responsibilities.

Recently the Protean boys had many callers, former members of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barry, of Columbus, Ohio, called upon Major Van Tassel last Sunday.

Mrs. Barry, formerly Miss Jean Van Tassel, is the Major's cousin. She taught for many years in the Rome and Columbus (O.) Schools for the Deaf. Mrs. Barry was delighted to see Miss Burchard and Mrs. Seliney, both of whom were associated with her in the Rome School.

Four new pupils were admitted last week. Among them are Oma Simpson, deaf and blind, of Danville, Kentucky, and two girls, Lucia Tauro and Viola Jungle. Cadet John Whatley was transferred here from the Westchester School.

A lecture was given to the members of the F. L. A. by Dr. Fox, Saturday night. His theme was "Presidential Candidates and Issues of the Campaign." His lecture was very interesting. After the lecture, Dr. Fox invited the members to ask questions, to all of which he gave answers.

In the morning service of Sunday Principal I. B. Gardner discoursed upon the Commandment, "Thou shalt honor thy father and mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." In the afternoon Prof. Jones delivered a sermon from the bible—"Be ready when called."

Sunday afternoon a large crowd of people witnessed the battalion in evening parade. Col. I. B. Gardner was chief reviewing officer.

The members of the Astradrian Society came together Thursday evening. The election of officers was the first business of the meeting, which resulted as follows: Mary Caplan, President; Sonia Roven, Vice-President; Martina Valdez, Secretary; Anna Hoffman, Treasurer; Jessie Garrick, Chairman; Anna Lange, Gladys Curedale, Frances Schwartz, Edna Adams, Rose Weinert, Doris Patterson and Shirley Jacobs, are the Active Members. After the close of business, a few games were indulged in and light refreshments enjoyed.

Mary Caplan, Sonia Roven and Rose Weinert, all members of the Astradrian Society, had an auto bus ride downtown Saturday afternoon. At Times Square they were in time to see the Bonus Parade.

C. MOSCOVITZ.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 751 Dolphin Street.
Rev. J. A. Braniff, Assistant, 514 N. Pulaski Street.
Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eighty St. between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pastor.

Mrs. J. M. Kitch, Mute Interpreter.

Sabbath School—2 P.M.

Sermon—3 P.M.

Christian Endeavor—4:15 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

First Congregational Church

Ninth and Hepe, Los Angeles, Cal.

Deaf-mute service, 3 P.M., under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Kennedy. Visiting mutes are welcome.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Fort Smith, Ark

Police dogs are on trial as to their boasted usefulness as protectors. After 12 years' experience with them on the New York police force, they have dwindled in number to 8 or 10, and officials say that tales of their prowess are only legends.

The flag of D'Annunzio, the Italian Jew who rules Fiume, is red, with gold stars and a serpent on it.

The Susquehanna River will be dredged for refuse coal, which will be manufactured into briquettes fuel.

Although he strongly opposed giving the ballot to women, Cardinal Gibbons says that now they have it they must use it.

A condor can exist without food for forty days, and an eagle twenty days.

Copenhagen has the largest enclosed deer park of any city in the world—about 4200 acres.

Locusts are today eaten in Arabia, much as they were in the time of John the Baptist.

Russians who are religious, do not eat pigeons, because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the scriptures.

Although there is a steady demand for long human hair, the short clippings from men's heads have no commercial value.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

On Monday evening, October 12th, Mrs. Alfred Lawrence, mother of Mr. Keith Watt Morris, well known in New York, gave a dinner in honor of her son's birthday.

The dinner took place at the Strand Roof Garden, 47th Street and Broadway, at 7:30 P.M., fourteen people being present. The party remained at the Strand till almost 10 P.M., then went by automobile to the Savoy-Hotel, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue, where his mother at present is staying. There Mr. Morris was showered with a pile of birthday presents, much to his surprise. All sorts of games were played, and everyone had a splendid time. It was 2 A.M. when the last one departed.

MENU

Fruit Cocktail
Celery Olives Gherkins
Scotch Mutton Broth with Barley
Baked Weakfish an Matelotte
Roast L. I. Duckling Stuffed
Cottage Fried Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Ice Cream
Demi-Tasse

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Corwell, Mrs. G. H. Hale, Miss Lauretta Cote, Mr. Harry A. Gillen, Miss Charlotte Cote, Mr. Keith W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stone and Mr. Arthur Kranich.

O-W-L-S.

Well regulated Owls do not fly by day, but the New York O-W-L-S cheerfully disregarded this fact and took a short flight last Sunday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Wilbur Gledhill in Yonkers. Here they had the pleasure of meeting an out-of-town O-W-L-S—Miss Anna Dwight, of South Carolina.

All afternoon the O-W-L-S continued to defy Natural History, and also the example of the well-known owl that sat on an oak, and talked to their hearts' content. Later Mrs. Gledhill served a delicious tea of decidedly unowlish fare.

Those present were Mrs. Gledhill, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Deborah Marshall, Miss Margaret, Sherman, Miss Anna L. Dwight, Miss Ada Studt and Miss Sara Tredwell.

The Metropolitan Chapter of Gallaudet College Alumni Association met at the apartments of Rev. and Mrs. John Kent, on Friday evening, October 15th.

The main feature was the election of officers for the year 1920-21: President, Mr. Wm. G. Jones; Vice-president, Miss Deborah Hoyt Marshall; Secretary, Mr. J. W. Gledhill; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank B. Thompson.

After the business meeting adjourned, a delightful hour was spent in conversation. A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Kent, assisted by the Misses Eleanor Sherman and May Ruhl, and it was almost midnight when the last guest said good-bye. A committee was appointed to arrange for the Annual dinner on Gallaudet Day—December 10th.

The Whist tournament of the Clark Athletic Association, held in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on Saturday evening, October 16th, was a "humdinger" for sure. One hundred tables were placed and each one of them occupied by a quartet of aspirants for prizes, while the crowd who missed getting a place was ranged around the room enjoying conversation. The signal to start was given at nine, and at eleven the prizes were being distributed. The winners were:—

LADIES

1st prize—Mrs. H. Greenberg, lady's purse.
2d prize—D. O'Keefe, corset cover.
3d prize—Mrs. J. H. McCluskey, a dollar bill.
4th prize—Mrs. S. Cox, a box of soap.
5th prize—Mrs. M. L. Kenner, a pocketbook.

GENTLEMEN

1st prize—Moses Schnapp, Gillette Safety Razor.
2d prize—M. Avallona, a vest-pocket flashlight.
3d prize—P. Bassell, flashlight.
4th prize—Eddie Polly, a necktie.
5th prize—Mr. Barry, a bottle of wine.

Cake and coffee were served free to everybody.

Miss Frieda Albert's beloved father passed away suddenly of heart failure, on Tuesday night, October 12th.

ALPHABET A. C. NOTES

The opening meeting of the Alphabet Athletic Club was held and the machinery of the Alphabet Club is beginning to work again—in its 13th year of club life.

New quarters have been found for the Alphabets which are located at 265-267 West 34th Street. It is a very large place, and the coming season will find the Alphabets well prepared in the way of amusing themselves.

A hall has been secured for the Alphabet Club Reception and Dance, which will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at Great Central Hall, 90 Clinton St., near Williamsburg Bridge, New York. By the preparations that are being made, a great time is expected.

"Keep this date in mind."

H. A. D. NOTES

Mr. Max M. Lubin was the speaker at the last Friday evening services, his subject being "Knock-outs." This Friday, October 23d, Mr. Marcus L. Kenner will speak a "Lessons from the Life of Jacob H. Schiff." All welcome. A debate was held last Sunday evening on this much agitated question: "Resolved, that the League of Nations by its present terms and covenants tends to prevent future Wars." Affirmative—Marcus L. Kenner, Louis A. Cohen; Negative—Max M. Lubin, Harry J. Goldberg. The result, as announced by the Judges, Messrs. Hodgson, Fox and Nubner, favored the affirmative side—25 points, as against the Negative, 24.

Johnny Shea acted in the capacity of official Timekeeper. The attendance was about 200.

Please bear in mind the "Autumn Social," which will be held at the S. W. J. D. Building this Saturday evening, October 23d. Handsome prizes will be presented to winners of Dancing and Popularity contests.

On Sunday evening, the 24th, the ladies have something in store, the nature of which they do not care to reveal as yet. Better come.

The coming Halloween Seance at St. Ann's on Saturday evening, October 30th, will be an enjoyable affair. The proceeds are devoted to the fund for supplying poor families with good things for Christmas and Thanksgiving.

On the evening of Columbus Day, October 12th, the social season at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf got under way with a delightfully informal party, to which all members of the church were invited. It was the first of a series of socials which are going to be held on the second Tuesday of each month, and was held in the assembly room of the Guild House. The committee in charge—namely, the Misses Barrager, Grossman and Klaus, and Mr. J. N. Funk, had arranged a set of games, all of them new, which kept the assembled guests in a continuous roar of merriment.

Coffee and cake were served at 10:30—Miss Klaus being hostess at the refreshment table—and at 11 the guests departed, voting the social a decided success, and vowing to be on hand at the next affair, which, be it known, is to be held on Tuesday, November 9th.

The Barn Dance and Package Party of the Brooklyn Guild was a successful affair from the point of view of those who attended.

The evening's festivities were led off by a grand march by Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hayseed in costume with the rest of them tagging on behind. After this the old fashioned dances, as lancers and Virginia reel, were gone through with, and then followed games, and last of all refreshments were served.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment, including that from the auction of packages, go to help swell the building fund of St. Ann's.

Attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Norton, from returning to their Buffalo home, contrived to call on a few friends. To greet Bro. "Pasty" is a rare treat to Johnny O'Brien. Their half hour that was so occupied that even voluble "Pop" Gilmartin failed to have the ghost of a chance to exercise his piano players. "Pasty" is one of Buffalo's big Fraters, and along the Lake front known from Buffalo to the Canadian line.

The Pennsylvania, McAlpin and Astor Hotels were invaded last Saturday afternoon, October 16th, for a curiosity visit by Albert Neger, Morris Fleischer, Abraham Fishberg, Joe Reich (a hearing friend) and Jacob Seltzer. They lunched at the Pennsylvania and had nothing to say about the prices of eats there, and besides they say they never dined at any hotel before.

The first of a series of lectures by Rev. Mr. Kent will be given in the Assembly Room of the Guild House, Saturday evening, October 23d. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses. The lecture will begin promptly at eight thirty, in order that they may close at a

seasonable hour and allow some time for social intercourse.

Halloween night, October 30th, the Brooklyn Guild will hold its annual party, with games and prizes for all, at St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, near De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn. Admission is only twenty-five cents. Come one and all, and try your fortunes that night, when witches revel and ghosts hold sway.

Mr. Michael McMahon, of Raymond, Minn., is in New York for a few days. He will make his permanent home with his brother in Bethlehem, Pa.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Engelhardt, at East Moriches, L. I., on Saturday, October 16th, a boy weighing ten and a half pounds.

Mr. Charles Cooper, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting his daughter in New Rochelle for a week. He came in his touring car.

Miss Emma F. Caddy, of Brooklyn, spent the week-end in Athens, N. Y., visiting relatives whom she had not seen for some years.

Miss Cecile Hunter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lowell Mason, and may remain in this city for two or three months.

FREDERICK, MD.

At the initial meeting of the Ely Literary Society new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Counsellor, Ignatius Bjorlee; President, Mr. George Faupel; First Vice-President, Abe Stern; Second Vice-President, Helen Skinner; Secretary, Gladys Leineweb; Treasurer, Earl Metty; Advisory Committee, Mr. Gale, Misses Young and Moylan.

At the second meeting of the aforesaid society, a straw vote was taken after four of the officers in turn took the floor and made speeches for and against the League of Nations, and discussed the merits of the presidential candidates, Cox and Harding. It was a close vote, resulting in favor of the Democratic party.

Very recently Principal and Mrs. Bjorlee entertained the teachers and officers of the school in their parlor. This afforded an opportunity for former members of the staff to become acquainted with the new teachers. It was a very pleasing and enjoyable affair. Refreshments prepared by the girls of the Domestic Science Class were served before the guests took leave of their kind host and hostess.

Last week Principal Bjorlee was in receipt of a very complimentary letter from Mr. Frank F. Arnold, President of the Empire Linotype School in New York City, which refers to two of our recent graduates, namely, Vincent DeMarco and Uriah Shockey, and may prove of interest to their friends. The letter runs as follows:

"The two boys from your school are advancing as fast as can be expected. They are both earnest and studious, they work during the day time. One of the boys informed me that with a little overtime he received \$47.00 for last week. The other boy does not get as much, I believe.

They are living in a neat, well conducted house, directly across the street from the school, and seem to make out as well in New York as the average boys with all their faculties. The boys are thinking of tackling the linotype exam in October, and as they are wide-awake young fellows, am confident they will be successful.

The linotype is ideal for the more alert deaf printer. We have had a large number of them take it up; I cannot recall a single one who has failed to make a success of the work. Owing to the fact that they concentrate on the work undisturbed by outside influences they seem peculiarly adapted for the linotype."

For the past two weeks the Institution has been quite busy with preparations for the annual exhibit at the great Frederick Fair, which this year takes place on October 19th, and will run continuously till the twenty-second. Last year our school was awarded several special prizes.

For lack of a suitable field Frederick Y. M. C. A. eleven secured permission to use our field last Saturday, when they tackled the strong Camp Holabird eleven. The pupils enjoyed witnessing the battle, which ended in a tie, 0-0. The soldiers had on their team a former trainer of Jack Dempsey, who was a tower of strength in their line up and never permitted the opposers to get through his side of the line.

A series of five games has begun in earnest, between the supporters of the Republicans and Democrats. So far the Republicans have won two and lost one game. All three games were hotly contested and were won by close scores.

Last Saturday about thirty boys enjoyed a three-mile hike to a place beyond Frederick Junction, where they spent the afternoon in merry-making and fishing.

The pupils of the Eighth grade were recent visitors at the Frederick Court House. The Court orier very kindly showed them around. Other pupils were visitors during a trial of two bank robbers.

Ye scribe received a letter from Mr. Benjamin F. DeCastro, of Panama. Benjamin now ends his name with the degree of D. C., which was given him upon the completion of a course of study in chiropiractics.

Last week twelve of the older pupils motored to Mr. Hayward's farm, about three miles distant, where they helped pick apples. They received \$2.50 each. From their faces we can see that their work was combined with much pleasure.

After three months of work in and around the building, the workmen are now putting on the finishing touches and preparing to leave. The Institution looks much improved and will prove more comfortable.. A. W.

PITTSBURGH.

The Pittsburgh Branch of the P. S. A. D. held its regular monthly meeting October 9th. The occasion was a big social and donation time for the Home at Doylestown. President Bardes, on calling the meeting to order, reminded those present that funds were still needed at the Home and invited all to come up and record their donations. He also regretted there was not a larger attendance and few boxes brought in. To his appeals there was a generous response and the slim attendance made up by liberal contributions. The cash donations amounted to \$22.25, and then the bidding on the neatly wrapped boxes of edibles began in earnest, for everybody seemed to be hungry. Mr. Wickline, of Akron, and W. D. Sawhill acted as auctioneers. It did not take much persuasion to run up the bids, for was not it all the way from \$1.00 to \$2.75, and when all was disposed of \$20.40 was added to the donations making a total of \$42.65 for the evening, and those in charge of the affair were much gratified.

At this meeting Mr. Dunn announced that a grand banquet, under the auspices of the N. A. D. branch, was being projected for December 10th—Gallaudet Day. Dr. Hall, of Gallaudet, and Mr. McGregor, of Columbus, had been engaged to speak at the banquet. All were invited to participate and buy tickets, which would be sold by the various organizations in the city. This will be a good chance to honor the founder of American education of the deaf. There is no reason why all could not get together and have a rousing good time.

Henry Bardes has been demonstrating his ability as a stone mason in front of his residence the past week or so. With the assistance of Mr. Craig he has laid a six-foot stone retaining wall that would do credit to any mason. "Bardes and Craig, Stone Work" would not be a bad sign to hang up.

Talking of excavation and stone work, we note that our F. W. Farke has been exercising his ability as a gang boss on the foundation of the Cooperative Grocery Store now being erected for the deaf at Akron. Fred is in his element when it comes to that kind of a job.

We are glad to have it known that Mr. Holliday has won a promotion in the Pittsburgh Post Office. He has been made a special clerk, with special emoluments presumably.

F. R. Gray, after a month or more in Illinois and Kansas, after his visit at Detroit, is back on his job at the Brashear Optical Works with renewed vigor, which is apparent in the way he swings around among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leitner and Mrs. Geo. Leitner, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rols house recently. Mr. Leitner has made numerous friends during her brief visit in Pittsburgh. She returned to Baltimore last Sunday, well pleased with our town and its people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rolshouse joined the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkensburg, October 10th. Seventeen deaf members of this church are now registered, while there are often in attendance at services a number of non-members. Besides being interpreter, Prof. Read has organized a bible class. Prof. Read is a competent teacher, and those attending his class will surely be benefited and instructed.

G. Vogeley believes in the "Back to the Farm" slogan, and tried it again this fall, but did not profit to any appreciable extent. He got homesick too soon.

Mr. Wm. Schubach, of Martin's Ferry, West Virginia, has, we were informed, moved his household goods to Pittsburgh, where he is on a satisfactory job.

The silent football team of Akron were here Sunday, October 10th, to play the "Star," of McKees Rocks. They were a drawing card and a large crowd witnessed the game. The "Silents" were defeated, however, by the score of 24 to 20.

G. M. T.

Hebrew Association of the Deaf

Religious services held Friday evenings, 8:30 o'clock, at the Communal Centre, 40-44 West 115th Street, New York City.

MAX M. LUBIN, Leader.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 999 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

October 16, 1920.—Toledo has come forward now with a Ladies' Aid Society, something that has been earnestly desired for these many years, in the interest for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. Now that it has come into existence, we hope it will thrive and in time become a factor among those already established in the State. There are plenty of deaf residing up in that section of the state to form a strong organization, and the wonder is that such a society had not sprung up before. Probably the attendance of a number of ladies from Toledo at the late reunion, who visited the Home, and had seen what their sisters in other parts of the State had already done and were doing for the charity, was an eye opener and encouraged them to go back home and do likewise. We are glad they have done so, and bespeak for the Society's success and hope the northwestern deaf will do all they can to encourage their landable undertaking.

We have not been given the list of officers except that of the president, and she is Mrs. Dennis Hanna.

Miss Helen Gardner, teacher of the third Intermediate Class, while descending the stairway in the school building Monday, made a misstep or slipped, severely spraining one of her ankles. She was taken home after dinner in an automobile, and has not been at school since.

Died, in Toledo, O., Wednesday, October 13th, James W. Knott, aged seventy. Those who were in school 1890-92 will remember him as the Superintendent then. He was tall with a quiet mien, kindly disposed, especially to the deaf, a man of few words, a strict disciplinarian and conscientious. Previous to becoming superintendent of the school, he had held those of the public schools of Tiffin, Wooster and Mansfield. He was a graduate of Wooster Ohio University, and a member of Beta Theta Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Knott was chosen Superintendent of the School in June, 1890, taking the place of Amasa Pratt, and took charge in August of that year. With his selection the office of Principal of the School was established, and Dr. Patterson chosen to the position, which he has since held. At that time the state institutions were the prey of the politicians, and with each change of administration, they were given a shaking up especially as to the governing officers, hence two years later Mr. Knott had to give way to a new man. He was a member of the State Board of School Examiners from 1890 to 1894, and in 1894, Democratic candidate for Auditor of State. Later Mr. Knott was a teacher in the Toledo High School, where his health broke down.

Mr. Knott is survived by his wife, Miss Emma N. Knott, 43 East Woodruff Ave., this city, three daughters Misses Helen and Dorothy Knott, of Columbus, and Mrs. S. M. Welch, of Greensville, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday in Tiffin, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, former superintendent and matron of the Ohio Home for Deaf, are the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Jones of the School. They came down yesterday to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of O. S. U., of which Dr. Jones is an alumnus.

Superintendent Jones received a telegram from Mr. Roy Conkling Wednesday, to the effect that his father had died suddenly, and to inform Mrs. Conkling, who is still in the city, of the fact. We extend sympathy to Mr. Conkling in his bereavement. Mrs. Conkling was preparing to move the household goods down to Hillsboro yesterday before she received the sad news.

Miss Nora Patterson is still confined in Grant Hospital, as a result of the injuries she received by being struck by an automobile mentioned in the JOURNAL previously.

At the close of school last June, most of the pupils were given blanks and asked to collect money from among their friends for the Men's building at the Home for Aged and Infirm and told to bring back to school their collections in September.

Last week a list of one hundred nineteen names was printed in the Ohio Chronicle as an Honor Roll, together with the amount each had brought back. Not all had reported, so it is not known yet what the exact amount will be, but up to date \$2,744.10 had been received. A handsomely printed card, gotten up by Mr. Louis J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati, is given each contributor, showing how much he has given, and one will also be given to each of the pupils who brought in money.

The collections range all the way from 25 cents to \$163.83.

Here is a list of those who brought in \$50 or more.

Matthias Schmidt.....	\$163 83
Glen Drum.....	126 20
Walter Bowman.....	100 00
Harry Poulton.....	93 93
Russell Oprian.....	78 10
Benlah Russell.....	56 25
Helen Smick.....	52 55
Gladys Turkle.....	52 00
Anna Miller.....	51 50
Edward Zunorski.....	51 50
Elsie Schmidt.....	51 50
Bruce Johnson.....	51 00
Thelma Pfan.....	50 00

Another list will be printed later. Dr. Patterson has been invited to deliver an address October 23d, by the N. F. S. D. Division, we believe Saturday, October 23d.

Two of the boys are carrying arms in slings, as result of falls and broken arms.

If the Board of Administration acquiesces and furnishes the requisition, some of the older girls will soon be clicking typewriters, and Superintendent Jones has also asked the Board to furnish two additional linotype setters, so the girls can be instructed in that art next year, if the machines are supplied.

A. B. G.

OMAHA.

The Sooner The Better

When'er I hear a bachelor
Of thirty or above
Express his utter loathing for
The maldy called love,
And vow with an expression grim
That not a Jane extant
Can throw the halter over him,
I say, "The deuce she can't."

A kid of twenty-two can flirt
And run away again,
He's half in love with every skirt
That sweeps into his ken.
But just as he begins to sigh
For Gladys or for Rose,
Comes Amoryllis dancing by,
And off for her he goes.

But on attaining thirty years,
He well may take alarm
When any pretty girl appears
And puts him on the arm;
For if she's marked him for her own,
Though she be fat or slim,
In vain it is to writhe or moan,
The jig is up for him.

Best fall in love at twenty-two
When you can pick and choose,
And when it matters not to you
If you should win or lose.
For after thirty you will fall
For some determined dame,
And though she's not your choice at all,
She'll get you, just the same.

News has been as scarce as hen's teeth for the past few weeks, therefore ye scribe was unable to keep Omaha in the JOURNAL columns every week. However with the approach of winter there is likely to be plenty of "Omahappenings." The earthquakes at Los Angeles, Calif., evidently helped some of our old residents to decide that Nebraska climate was good enough for them, for the present at least. Anton J. Nestusil, Miss Grace Mason and Miss Estelle Maxwell, are at Gallaudet College. Miss Katherine Kilcoyne expects to return in December. Miss Cecilia Birk has taken Miss Mason's place at the School for the Deaf.

The Home Circle was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. Helsten at their home in Benson, Sunday afternoon, the 10th. The day was mild and beautiful and about thirty-five were present. Some of them live quite a distance from town, and in winter it is inconvenient to take long trips to attend a meeting, so they appointed a committee of three to find a suitable hall at a reasonable price, where they can hold their meetings in comfort.

Riley E. Anthony and Frank Chase have gathered a bountiful harvest of potatoes, corn and other vegetables, and have been making lots of money. Good luck to you, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Nelson have moved into their new 5-room stucco home, which they bought in East Omaha recently, and are as happy as a pair of larks.

We have just learned that Arthur A. Wagner, formerly of Council Bluffs, Ia., but now of Charles City, Ia., has just purchased one and a quarter acres there, which he expects to turn into poultry and farming.

HAL.

Of all our official family, it is probable that Major Max Cohen had the most strenuous experience during his vacation. He made the trip from here to his New York home by motor cycle, and it was some trip. It took him about two weeks to cover the distance. He had all kinds of adventures, along with bad roads, engine troubles, and tire blow-outs. And as a grand finale his "stead" finally succumbed at a town in Western New York, and he had to leave it and make the rest of the journey by other means. When Max started out, he talked about the dollars he would save by making the trip on his wheel, but when he arrived at his destination his pockets were empty, and he realized that there are cheaper ways of travelling than by motor. Accordingly he sold the old wheel and came back here by the good old choo-choo railway cars.—*Minnesota Companion*

SAN FRANCISCO

[Send news of interest to D. S. Luddy, 124 Primrose Road, Burlingame, or care of Bulletin Composing Dept., San Francisco.]

Word has been received from Mr. Albert Hole, who left San Francisco lately, that he arrived in Sydney, Australia, all right. He intends to remain there about six months and then go to Queensland, where he will try to find some relatives of Mr. W. H. Hutton's. Mr. Hole reports work is plentiful in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Law and children, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, came to California lately to become residents of our fast-growing state. Mr. Law has a fine position in Berkeley as a piano polisher. Mr. Bradshaw purchased property in Berkeley, but at a present he and his family are in Santa Barbara, where Mr. Bradshaw is working at his trade carpentering. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, formerly of Canada, also live in Santa Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw's oldest son is a dentist in New York, but will come out to California later. He served in the American Army during the war.

Mrs. Mary Hutton recently spent a couple of weeks with a party of friends in the Yosemite. Autumn is a glorious time of the year in this famous National Park.

The Frats recently held their postponed picnic on the Mills estate at Millbrae, which was a great success. A nice little sum was put in their local fund.

At the Frats' picnic Mr. LeClerc was told of a wonderful live oak tree. He seated himself on a fallen log and waited for the tree to get up and walk to the other side of the road.

Mr. Morse Dodge, a member of the local Frat division, who has been sick for a long time, is at present in a Los Angeles hospital. Both the local and Los Angeles divisions have been looking after him in a brotherly way. Los Angeles division has San Francisco Division's thanks.

Mrs. James B. Yeaman, of Winnipeg, Canada, returned home on October 3d. She is a California girl, and has been paying a visit to the old home on the farm in Kings County. She is accompanied by her little child. Mr. Yeaman has been in San Francisco several times, where he is favorably known. He joined the local Frats.

Prof. James W. Howson at the Frats' last meeting told of the thrilling experiences his brother and six other Americans had in Athens, Greece, when Premier Venizelos was shot. A maddened mob rushed to the magnificent homes of the royalists and wrecked them, the mob wrecked the fine home where the Americans were staying, not knowing they were Americans. The Americans escaped by jumping from upper story windows. They later met a Greek, who could understand English and told their troubles to him. He accompanied them back and told them they were Americans. The mob then rushed off to pastures new.

The Frats now meet at Native Sons' Hall, Mason and Geary Streets, instead of Druids' Temple, Page Street. They have their business meetings on the first Saturday of the month and hold socials on the last Saturday. They are making arrangements with the newly formed Peerless Club to meet on the second and third Saturdays, so the silent circle can have meetings every Saturday. The new headquarters are more elaborate than the old one. The Sphinx Club (now out of existence) used to meet here. During the N. A. D. Convention in 1915, the opening reception and ball, which were fine affairs, took place here.

On October 30th, the Frats will hold a Halloween'en Party at Native Sons' Hall. Prizes will be awarded.

Mr. Everett O'Malley, a member of the local Frat division, has been sick for a long time and is now at Colfax, Cal., up in the mountains. Of course the local Frats have been remembering him.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Clercq celebrated their silver wedding on October 2d. Hearty congratulations.

We understand that Douglas Tiden is now the best paid employee in the establishment where he works. Who said that a person was too old to learn—especially in the braeing climate of California?

Mr. Walter Hannan has proved himself to be a valuable member of the "Fighting 53" in the debates. Izzy Selig had better look out for his laurels.

San Francisco Frat Division has already selected its delegates to the 1921 convention in Atlanta. Mr. L. Williams is delegate, and Messrs. I. Selig and M. Davidson are alternates.

D. S. L.

Ephphatha Mission for the Deaf

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish House, 538 S. Olive St., Los Angeles.
Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Missionary-in-charge.
Mrs. Alice M. Andrews, Parish Visitor.

SERVICES.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, every Sunday, 8:00 P.M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, last Sunday in each month, 8:00 P.M.
Social Center every Wednesday at 8 P.M.
ALL THE DEAF CORDIALLY INVITED.

Springfield Fraternival

The Sunday night gathering lasted till after midnight, but between nine and ten next morning every trolley car Forest Park bound carried parties out. Most of the visitors first made the rounds of the Park Zoo and other attractions, and by noon the day's sports were begun with a five inning ball game between the Mannals and the Orals, and the latter captured the event. Races at different distances, both for men and women, ball throwing and other contests, occupied pretty nearly all the rest of the afternoon. The day was more like early September than mid October, and in this the daring Springfield Division boys were highly favored.

At eight o'clock Monday evening one hundred and thirty-two guests were seated for the Banquet, which was held at Springfield's newest and best hotel, the Kimball, much on the order of New York's Hotel Astor. The officers occupied seats at a long table on a raised platform, while the others were seated at round tables, almost a duplicate of the arrangement at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, when the N. A. D. banqueted. The front cover of the Menu card bore the announcement:

Complimentary Dinner, in honor of our Grand Vice-President Alexander L. Pach, and Grand Secretary Francis P. Gibson, Springfield Division, No. 67, N. F. S. D., Kimball Hotel, Springfield, Mass., Columbus Eve, October 11th, 1920.

On the second page was the list of officers: President, Joseph Donahue; Vice-President, John Stephenson; Secretary, John E. Haggerty; Treasurer, Berger Brunell; Director, George Leno; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Greenough.

MENU

Celery	Olives
Cream of Peas St. Germain	
Filet of Sole Duglere	Potatoes Brabant
Sirloin of Beef Bourdalou	Corn saute O'Brien
Hearts of Lettuce	
French Dressing	
Bisque glacee	
Petits fours	
Dental Tasse	

When the last course had been served the Toastmaster, President Donahue of Division 67, called on Grand Secretary Gibson for the first speech, and that official gave a highly interesting address on the triumphs of the N. F. S. D. as he had witnessed them from the Secretary's desk at headquarters, and he also dwelt on some of its tribulations as well. He told of the pleasure he experienced on his present trip and of the honors shown him by all the Divisions since he had left home. He also told of the things the order hopes to accomplish in the future. The members were highly edified by his address and applauded him long after he had taken his seat, and when he first stood up to begin his address it was some time before the Chautauqua salute given him reached its finish. After the Grand Secretary addresses were made by visiting Division Presidents, (of the 14 New England Divisions, nine were represented at Springfield by their Presidents, from President Flynn way up in Bangor Maine, down to the Connecticut Division President) Other Division officials were called upon, and during the evening Miss Hayes of Lawrence, gave the Red, White, and Blue, and Mrs. Luther of Hartford a fine sign rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. Brother Cossette repeated his poem in signs on the N. F. S. D., which will in time become the universal N. F. S. D. song. Brother Haggerty of Springfield Division told how the success of the 1919 three-day festival spurred the brothers on to repeat with a four-day Fraternival this year, and how they planned to have Grand President Anderson, as well as the two other visiting officials, and of the general regret at the inability of Brother Anderson to be present.

The speech making was closed with an address by Grand Vice-President Pach of the Fourth District, whose reception was a duplicate of that given his brother officer. The speaker dwelt on the meaning of Fraternity to the deaf, and of the growth of the order; the enthusiasm of members everywhere. He told of the N. F. S. D. using the N. A. D. Conventions as a barometer, and of "Frat Night" at Detroit as one of the finest gatherings of the Deaf ever held anywhere by anybody. When Mr. Pach had concluded Brother Haggerty called Brother Gibson back, and then addressing the two guests told them Division 67 wanted them to have an enduring memento of their visit, saying which he produced from their hiding places two beautiful silver, gold lined loving cups, which the surprised and a bit embarrassed officials accepted with protests that they were not deserving of all that the presentations meant. The evening before Bangor Division through their President had presented them with boxes of cigars for their own use, and boxes of candy to take to their homes, including President Anderson in the distribution.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Scientific detectives "shadowed" a cat which hung around a wharf in Newark, New Jersey, and thereby recovered \$300,000 worth of stolen German dyes. Seventeen men were arrested also as the result of the queer orange spots on the cat's hide which started the detectives on the trail.

During 19 months 126,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents in the United States. This included 21,000 children. Estimates place the death rate higher than battle rates of the recent war, and show an average of a death every 35 minutes.

September 9th was celebrated throughout California as the seventieth anniversary of the admission of that State to the Union.

Peter Vidovitch, registered as a charity guest at the New York municipal lodging house, died on a pauper's cot. Then it was discovered that he owned Liberty bonds, jewelry, money and mining claims totaling \$125,000.

For the tenth time in a year M. L. Gransberry has been officially pronounced dead by physicians at Houston, Texas. On several of the former nine "demises" Gransberry revived just in time to escape burial.

Coal in commercial quantities is found in 28 of the States and Territories of the United States.

Argentina has a cute way of recognizing large families. When a seventh son is born to an Argentine family the president of the republic automatically becomes the godfather.

Modern Materialism does not stand long. Its supports crumbling, the building is in a state of constant repair and endless reconstruction. Witness the pace at which handbooks of science succeed one another, with new theories, each one as rational as its discredited predecessor. The brain-mind of man may deal in probabilities but the Soul looks upward to its higher self.—*The Theosophical Path.*

A Kansas lawyer comes forward with a proposal that Congress be cut down to one house and that each State have but one representative. This body would then merely frame alternative laws to be submitted to the people for referendum.

Theodore Roosevelt once predicted that Alaska would, within a century, support as large a population as the entire Scandinavian Peninsula, that Alaska with its enormous resources of mineral and great fisheries would produce as hardy and vigorous a race as any part of America.

The edict of banishment against the Braganza family issued by Brazil has been removed. This will result in the removal of the remains of Don Pedro, Second, last emperor of Brazil, and his queen from Lisbon, Portugal, to Rio de Janeiro.

Washington, D. C., is feeling the benefits of water transport development. Besides getting much of its coal via canal boats, it is also receiving many fruits and vegetables from the farms of Maryland. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal connects the city with Cumberland, Maryland, following the Potomac River.

A college professor was refused the hand in marriage of a Chicago girl, because the father declared that this was the age of industry, not of learning, and that he wanted his daughter to marry some one who could provide her with motor cars, theaters and other luxuries.

The followers of Mahomet believe that on the last day all artists and sculptors will be called upon to give souls to the bodies they have painted or modeled. If they fail they will suffer for trying to imitate the Creator.

Daredevils have experienced a fatal summer, a jumper from airplane to airplane, a "human fly," and a man who shot the Niagara Falls in a barrel, have met death.

Arctic explorers report that outcroppings of coal and vast deposits of peat have been found on the northern shores of land nearest to the Pole.

If all the land were washed down into the ocean, the whole world would be covered with water at least two miles deep. The greatest ocean depth, almost six miles, has been discovered near the Ladrone Islands in the Pacific. The warm waters of the tropics seem to support a less abundant life than the cold polar seas. The greater intermediate deep parts of the ocean are practically unknown and our knowledge is limited to the inhabitants of the surface. Aquaculture is susceptible of scientific treatment, as is agriculture.—*Professor Herdman, Professor of Oceanography, Liverpool University.*

Among other symptoms one might say that a man is not old till he ceases to fall in love, begins to think too much about diet, and carries a pocket thermometer to take his own temperature and a pocket mirror to examine his tongue. He shows signs of age when he begins to say that "times are changed," and to speak of young people as a separate and disappointing class. The oldest of us may always be young to someone.

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